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## ***Work Plan for Washington Learns***

**September 6, 2005**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review work plan</li><li>• Model states and programs</li><li>• Comparative data issues</li><li>• Reports from Advisory Committees</li></ul>

**September 14, 2005**

**September 28, 2005**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governance</li><li>• Quality Rating/Tiered Reimbursement</li><li>• Vision</li><li>• Public Engagement Plan</li></ul> K-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review standards-based system</li></ul> HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review enrollment plans</li></ul> K-12 & HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helping students through transitions (sample programs)</li></ul>

**October 10, 2005**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WA educational pathways</li><li>• Work session: Developing a vision; Nov. report outline; reports from Advisory Committees</li></ul>

**October 19, 2005**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
All 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review work plan</li><li>• Review Interim Report Outline and discuss recommendation options</li></ul> EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review draft recommendations</li><li>• Overview of benchmarks</li></ul> K-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review K-12 finance</li></ul> K-12 & HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student transitions from K-12 to college and work</li><li>• Preliminary recommendations</li></ul>

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**November 14, 2005**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports from Advisory Committees</li><li>• Public attitudes: what do we know (a review of the research)</li><li>• Refine Vision Statement</li><li>• Review and approve Interim Report and Recommendations</li></ul>

**EL November 8, 2005**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize recommendations</li><li>• Review benchmark implementation plan</li></ul>

**K-12/HE November 29, 2005**

**EL December 13, 2005**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Populations served &amp; to be served</li><li>• Responding to diverse needs</li><li>• Program eligibility and alignment issues</li></ul>
K-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance system discussion</li></ul>
HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student transitions: two-year to four-year colleges and universities</li></ul>
K-12 & HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethnic, racial, income, gender issues in educational attainment</li></ul>

**December 12, 2005**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Committee reports</li><li>• Diversity and attainment: what are the issues? What are the policy levers?</li></ul>

**K-12 & HE December 19, 2005**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
K-12 & HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reducing drop out rates</li><li>• Narrowing attainment gaps</li></ul>

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**January 12, 2006**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EL populations, service levels, eligibility and needs</li><li>• K-12 drop out reduction strategies</li><li>• Higher education enrollment, retention and completion issues</li></ul>

**January 24, 2006**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance</li><li>• State's role in early learning</li><li>• Levels and sources of stable funding</li></ul>
K-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance – comparative analysis (5 states review)</li></ul>
HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance issues<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Tuition and state \$</li><li>○ Financial aid</li></ul></li></ul>

**February 13, 2006**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Committee reports</li><li>• Financial issues<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Early learning</li><li>○ K-12</li><li>○ Higher education</li></ul></li></ul>

**February 21, 2006**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regulations and standards</li></ul>
K-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bilingual and special ed finance issues</li></ul>
HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance issues<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Cost of instruction</li><li>○ Coordinating capital and operating budgets</li></ul></li></ul>

**March 13, 2006**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Committee reports</li><li>• EL regulations and standards</li><li>• K-12 bilingual &amp; special ed</li><li>• HE finance</li></ul>

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**March 23, 2006**

ADVISORY COMMITTEES	
EL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional development, credentialing, and compensation issues</li></ul>
K-12:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compensation issues and options; professional development; certification requirements</li></ul>
HE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrollment issues<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Meeting workforce and demographic needs</li><li>○ Capacity in independent colleges and universities</li></ul></li></ul>

**April 10, 2006**

STEERING COMMITTEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory committee reports</li><li>• Overview of compensation issues</li><li>• Higher ed enrollment issues</li></ul>

**April 18, 2006**

ADVISORY COMMITTEES	
All 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early learning curriculum, transition, and coordination issues with K-12 and higher education</li></ul>
EL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on status of governance</li></ul>
K-12:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compensation issues and options; professional development; certification requirements</li></ul>
HE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public university research issues</li></ul>

**May 15, 2006**

STEERING COMMITTEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory committee reports</li><li>• Early learning governance</li><li>• Review draft of interim report outline</li></ul>

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**May 23, 2006**

ADVISORY COMMITTEES
All 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review interim report outline</li></ul>
EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program evaluation and quality assurance</li><li>• Data issues</li><li>• Final design: QRS and tiered reimbursement</li></ul>
K-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governance</li><li>• Accountability</li></ul>
HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governance related to fiscal issues</li><li>• Accountability</li></ul>

**June 14, 2006**

STEERING COMMITTEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Committee reports</li><li>• Adopt 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Report</li></ul>

**June 28, 2006**

ADVISORY COMMITTEES
All 3: Take stock and discuss final steps

**July 10, 2006**

STEERING COMMITTEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Committee reports</li><li>• Take stock and discuss final steps</li></ul>

**July 18, 2006**

ADVISORY COMMITTEES
EL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on governance</li></ul>
K-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance adequacy study results</li><li>• Discuss finance options and discuss recommendation options</li></ul>
HE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance &amp; enrollment study results</li><li>• Discuss study options and discuss recommendation options</li></ul>

**August 7, 2006**

STEERING COMMITTEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Committee reports</li><li>• K-12 finance adequacy study results and discussion</li><li>• HE finance and enrollment study results and discussion</li><li>• Review draft of final report outline</li></ul>

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**August 22, 2006**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review draft final report outline and discuss recommendation options</li></ul>

**September 12, 2006**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adopt DRAFT Final report</li></ul>

**September 19, 2006**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public comment on draft final report</li></ul>

**October 9, 2006**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public comment on draft final report</li></ul>

**October 17, 2006**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public comment on draft final report</li></ul>

**November 13, 2006**

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory Committee reports</li><li>• Adopt Final Report</li></ul>